

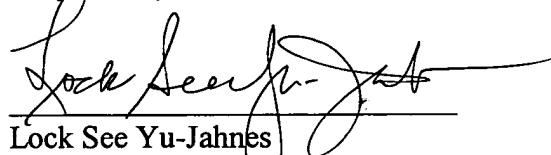
REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-13, and 15-19 are presented for examination, of which Claims 1, 18, and 19 are in independent form. Claims 6, 10, and 14 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. Claims 1-4, 7-9, 11-13, 15, and 17-19 have been amended.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lock See Yu-Jahnes", written over a horizontal line.

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